<u>Remarks</u>

Claims 1-10 are pending. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

Applicants seek to place the claims in more suitable condition for US prosecution.

Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance; applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee associated with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-2183 (Ref. No. 21.1152).

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent agent at 281.285.4490 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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